

PETROGRAD TO WELCOME ENEMY IN HOPE OF RESTORING ORDER

Great Mass of Russian Populace Is Apathetic Toward the Invasion, Caring Nothing Whether Russia Is Under German or Russian Rule and Preferring German Rule If Order Can Be Restored.

LONDON, Mar. 22.—The inhabitants of Petrograd await coming events with an outward calm, according to the latest dispatches received here, and continue to pursue their ordinary business life, seemingly unconcerned over the great interests at stake.

The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent, in a dispatch sent last Thursday, repeats a statement that the majority would welcome the arrival of the German, fearing an outbreak of uncontrolled anarchy with riot and murder. The bulk of the population, the correspondent says, is tired of the revolution, tired of hunger and disorder, tired of the uncertainty perpetually overhauling them.

The only information of current date received here consists of official announcements. The Petrograd correspondent of Reuters sends an official statement that the council of the people's commissaries has appointed a special general staff and has issued a decree relating to the registration and distribution of foodstuffs and of the mobilization of the entire population for defense. The special general staff will appropriate all property required for defensive purposes.

German Meet No Resistance. In the last two days the Germans have not met with a single case of resistance. A Petrograd dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says:

"Occupation of the port of Revel is proceeding slowly, the soldiers declining to assist."

Army Headquarters Moved. The headquarters of the Russian western army had been moved to Smolensk, 250 miles southwest of Moscow. The change was made in such haste that the staff lost touch with the various armies.

Insurgents Are Near Kiev. Austrian and Ukrainian troops are nearing Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, according to dispatches from Petrograd in the late editions of the morning newspapers. It is said Polish legionaries along the Germans in occupying Kiev.

Petrograd newspapers report that Russian soldiers on the northern front seized 27 trains which are being used to carry 40,000 of the soldiers to Moscow. The Germans are taking no prisoners, merely disarming the Russian and liberating them.

German Urge People to Be Calm. German airplanes the Petrograd correspondent of the Times says, are distributing proclamations calling on the Russian people to remain calm and keep order, as the Germans are coming to suppress anarchy and to bring food as soon as possible.

The Bolsheviks are greatly perturbed and depressed. The Russian Trotsky is reported to be sick in consequence of renewal of hostilities. (A report last night said he had gone to induce the Germans to stop their invasion.)

The Times correspondent reports some anxiety in the British colony in Petrograd.

British Prepare to Leave. A British minister directs all Englishmen of military age to hold themselves ready to start home at six days' notice. Other British subjects are being ordered to leave.

Alleged Soldier Says He's Glad to Return from Mexico. Volney Field, immigration watchman at the Santa Fe international bridge, said to be from a cavalry regiment, Thursday evening, as he was crossing the bridge back into the United States. It is said that Campbell went into Mexico last September. He said that he was glad to get back into the United States. It was reported that Campbell was turned over to the military authorities.

THE WAR AT A GLANCE

PEACE negotiations with the Russians will not be resumed immediately by the Germans and guerrilla warfare probably will be instituted by the Bolsheviks to impede the German advance, which apparently is not moving as swiftly as in the first days of the week. The Germans, however, are meeting with little resistance on the long line, and Austrian and Ukrainian troops are approaching Kiev.

It is announced semi-officially from Berlin that Dr. von Kueblmann, the foreign secretary, has gone to Bucharest to discuss peace with a Rumanian emissary, and therefore resumption of negotiations with the Bolsheviks will have to be postponed. It is apparent, however, that the German advance, as an excuse, are going to push their campaign in the Baltic provinces before answering the Russians.

In the region east and north of Dvinsk and along the gulf of Finland, the Germans have advanced farther than in the south, where, east of Minsk, they are nearing the line of the Beresina, in crossing which in 1812 Napoleon suffered a serious defeat while retreating from Moscow.

The Russian commander of the northern front reports the Germans advancing in detachments of from 100 to 200 men and not as regimental units.

Except for artillery duels there has been no fighting activity on the western front. On the American sector, the bombardment by the big guns continues. German raiders were dispersed by American fire, while rain has put a temporary stop to the intense aerial activity. A trench mortar shell has caused the death of three Americans and the wounding of four others. British airmen have accounted for nine more enemy airplanes, bringing their total for the past six days to nearly 100. There has been no let up in the intensive bombing of German airbases and other targets.

British Front in Palestine.—Capture of Jericho by the British gives the Palestine army a continuous front from the Mediterranean to the river Jordan.

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Four Soldiers Are Held Upon Treason Charge

Plot To Kill Officers and Deliver Comrades to the Germans, It Is Claimed.

Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., Feb. 22.—Four national army soldiers were still under arrest today, charged with forming a plot to kill their officers as soon as they got into action and to deliver their comrades to the Germans.

Dispatches from Washington reflect the attitude of the adjutant general's office that such an offense would be ground for court martial trial and, if proved, justify the death penalty.

QUICK WORK OF SOLDIER SAVES DROWNING COMRADE

In a competition between companies of the 9th engineering stationed at the Courthouse bridge, on the Rio Grande, Friday afternoon, as to which could build a raft and get across the river first, the soldiers were suddenly surprised when one raft capsized in the river and Pvt. A. Finley, one of the men on the raft, was struck on the head, rendered unconscious and carried rapidly down the stream.

Several attempts to rescue him were futile until Pvt. William Volk, a member of the 2nd field artillery, dived into the river from the bridge when Finley was swept by. He got hold of the nearly drowned soldier and, with the assistance of others, brought him to the shore.

SGT. THOMPSON BRINGS FOUR SOLDIERS BACK FOR TRIAL

Sgt. Dan Thompson, of the police force, returned to El Paso Saturday morning from Albuquerque, N. M., where he had gone to get four soldiers, who are alleged to have taken a Saxon automobile here, belonging to F. M. Sorrells, Friday of last week.

The men said they were glad to get back to El Paso and stated they did not know where they were headed for when they were taken to Albuquerque. They are Albert Bender, 20, Herbert Finch, 22, Wm. Swartz, 25, and Robert Ford, 24 years of age. All of them are members of the 2nd field artillery.

The soldiers were being held by the civil authorities and it was not known whether they will be transferred to the military or not.

5TH CAVALRY BAND PLAYS "YANKEE CONSUL" SUNDAY

"The Yankee Consul" will be the sixth number on the Sunday program of the concert by the 5th cavalry band at Fort Bliss, between 2 and 4:45 p. m. Band leader W. J. Cain has finished the following program:

March, "Alamo".....Huff Overture, "Francis Schubert".....Huff Selection, "The Red Mill".....Herbert Flower song, "Hearts and Flowers".....Tobani

Waltz, "Wiener Waltz".....Strauss Selection, "The Yankee Consul".....Donald C. Hartman, Tobin street, second place, El Paso.

Humoresque.....Dvorak Finale, "Fifth Cavalry March".....Cain

ARMY RECRUITERS GET FOUR FOR VARIOUS WAR DUTIES

Men accepted Friday for the regular army at the local recruiting station were: George B. Brown, Taft, Calif., aviation; and Chester J. Cartwright, Magdalena, N. M., hospital corps.

PAUL M. ROBEY, SAN MARCEL, N. M., enlisted in the quartermaster corps of the national army Saturday.

William M. Hawthorne, Denver, Colo., enlisted in the provisional railroad regiment of the national army.

DANNY MATTHEWS RETURNING.

Danny Matthews, son of detective Charles Matthews, who has been here on a ten days' furlough, will leave this afternoon for Camp Bowie, Ft. Worth, Texas, where his hospital unit is stationed.

dan. Gen. Allenby is now in a position to cut the railroad running south from Damascus as well as to join forces with the Arabs on the eastern side of the Dead Sea.

Another Spanish Ship Sunk.—Another Spanish steamer, the third in less than a month, has been sunk by an enemy submarine. The Mar-Chaplo, bound for New York, was destroyed in the Atlantic. The crew was picked up by the Spanish liner Claudio Lopez y Lopez, which was halted by the submarine, which threatened to sink her also because she carried cars for a railroad partly owned by French capital. The liner finally was permitted to go on her way.

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